

and what prospect you have of getting the Tobacco from. Ellis—

I have recommended to Mr. Mumford that he send out in this Brigg a Young brother of his who has a turn for the Sea. should he be sent. will you [2] desire the Capt. to give him no further Indulgence than he doth others. he has been several Voyages and will be found able to do his duty. but it is the Intention that he become a Seaman by way of the hearth holes.

I am your most obedient

humble Servant

P MALLET

Addressed: Mr. John G. Blount
Washington

George Ogg⁴³ to John Gray Blount

HALIFAX 28th. June 17⁸³—

Dear Sir

We Have got into the Spirit of Racing & if your [horse] Bite that we have been talking of is fat & that you Can with Convenience Spair him & Send him by the Return of Mr. Tulloch it will be dowing me an esential Service. I have a tittle Race on hand to be Run in Aug^t. & have no kind of a trial nagg—if you should find it Convenient to Spair him you must send him as so far on his way to Some of your friends at S°. Quay by way of de-ceiving Tulloch, as he is Concern'd with my adversaries.—I am

Dear Sir Yours Respectfully

GEO. OGG

Addressed: Mr. John Blount
Merchant
Washington

⁴³No clear identification of George Ogg has been found. He wrote a number of letters to the Blounts postmarked from widely separated areas. Horse racing was one of the favorite amusements in eastern North Carolina at this time.